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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, Jan. 9, 1930

Price: \$2.00 Per Year.

United Church

Church School, 2 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Text: "O Lord, give thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known." Hab. 3:2.

A real wise man is like a pig; his head keeps him from going too far; and Sabbath days for him are quiet islands on the sea of life.

Advertising Pays

Two hundred and forty international advertisers whose advertising expenditures for 1929 approximated 185,000,000 anticipate spending 205,000,000 in 1930, an increase of 11 per cent, according to report presented by Bernard Lichtenberg, president of advertisers, this report was made public in December.

The great increase, the report says, is indicated to be in the field of small priced domestic products.

Over Tuesday night and through Wednesday, cold weather was intensified by a bitter wind from the East.

John Barrymore in the "Tempest"

"Tempest" which shows at the Empress Theatre on January 17 and 18, is crammed with action not to mention plenty of humor. The story is original, the direction by Sam Taylor nothing short of brilliant, and the work of the large supporting cast, excellent. Levith settings and marvellous photography have their share in making Barrymore's vehicle a 100 per cent. screen entertainment.

Those who like romance will revel in the love scenes played by the star and his beautiful leading lady, Genevieve Harrington, a blonde who makes her debut in the "Tempest." Previously she was a European star, and her convincing portrayal of the princess, opposit to Barrymore, stamps her as a find.

Harold Boyd, Bill Pawlik and Allan Vaniesaw, who were home for the holidays, have returned to Saskatoon, where they will again take up their university studies.

Stewart MacPherson, who was home for the holidays has returned to Calgary.

Forks School Report

High School section for first term:
Wilfrid Brown, 74.1
Virginia Abraham, 73.7
Herbert Demorest, 63
Evelyn Demorest, 60.3
Public School section for December:

Grade II.—1. Jack Meza; 2. M. L. Spaenke; 3. Donald McNeill; 4. Douglas Barnes. Not ranked—Audrey Murdoch, Louis World.

Grade III.—1. Marie Demorest; 2. Blair Mack.

Grade IV.—1. Marjorie Brown; 2. Elsie Spaenke.

Grade V.—1. Dorothy Brown; 2. George Mux.

Grade VIII.—Marjorie Demorest.

J. S. Sandereck, teacher.

Viewfield, Beautyland and Forks Saloons aimed for the purpose of having a concert and Christmas tree at Leband Hall on Friday, December 20. In spite of adverse weather conditions a large number attended.

The next Richard Kent show will be, "Peggy O'Neal," appears at the theatre on January 20.

Farm Help

Farmers requiring reliable and experienced farm help, can secure through the Land Settlement Board a British family with or without children.

These married couples must have had at least five years farming experience for eligibility under the Empire Settlement rate for 1930. It is necessary that the families be nominated by the farmer requiring their services and preferably 12 months work guaranteed. All farmers wishing to avail themselves of this type of farm worker for the Spring work should apply as soon as possible for the necessary nomination forms to D. E. Holloway, Field Supervisor, Land Settlement Board, Chinook, Alta.

Raymond Sweet, 10 years old, who broke into the store of D. M. Macfar, on the night of Monday, December 30, appeared before Justice Saunders at Calgary, January 3, and was sentenced to three months hard labor in Lethbridge Jail. Defendant gained access to the store by prying open the back door with a crowbar, and stole goods to the value of \$75. He boarded a freight, however, Const. Cameron, got busy immediately he was informed and actually arrived at the method of the prisoner's get-away, with the result that he was captured as he left the train at Bosaso.

R. M. Mantario No. 262

Minutes of meeting December 12, 1929. The result of the poll was declared as under:
Bylaw for the establishment of a store or stores for the sale of beer in numbered district No. 58.
Poll 1st alt. Poll 2nd neg. 2. Poll 3rd neg. 3. Poll 4th neg. 4. Poll 5th neg. 3. Poll 6th affirmative. 2. Poll 6th neg. 7.
Total: for 17; against, 51; spoiled, 5. Majority against, 64.

Meeting at Orange Hall, Outburt at 10 a.m. Present, Reeve Austrum and a full council.

The finance committee examined the accounts presented; the following were found correct:

Hospitals—patients' fees, Alaskan, 49.50; Etanum, 252.50; Empress, 33.00; J. F. Rivers, ditto hospital indemnity, 11.00.

Mantario Telephone Co., 2.15; W. T. Tread, postage, etc., 20.70; Stationery Supplies, 28.85; O. K.

Births

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Stron, of Bindloss, January 1, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Read, of December 28, a son.

Rubber Stamp Co., 150; Alaskan, 31.75; Empress Express, 13.75.

Richardson Road Machinery Co., converters, Div. 17, capital 134.10; Beaver Lumber Yard, Div. VI, 7.40; Etanum Hospital, debenture capital, 584.75; Huron & Erie Mill, debenture payment, 305.00.

Tools and Machinery Maintenance—Alaskan Hardware, 16.55; J. Westberg, 12.00; R. McNally, 3.00; A. Humble, 13.25; J. Naudetier, 3.75; Beaver Lumber, 1.80 and 3.75; Reg. A. Pool, 3.95; Empress Lumber, 3.25; Imperial Lumber Yard, 11.70; J. D. Adams Co., plow shares, 20.00; D. B. McPherson, road, Div. 4, maintenance, 4.00; M. S. Atken, do., 8.20; A. W. Anderson, 2.50; J. Montgomery, filling well, 9.00; S. R. McWhitney, roads, mten, Div. 2, 8.00. Total, 1629.25.

Hawtin—That the resolution presented to the Association of Rural Municipalities last year in regard to making clear the powers of the Municipality to effect distraint on standing crops be again presented to the convention.

Hawtin—That the price of Govt. Seed Oats be advertised in the Empress and Alaskan papers.

Dahl—That relief application No. 1 be tabled.

Dahl—Re purchase of N.W. 127.28 w.3. Jax. Winters; that the action of the Reeve be confirmed.

Hawtin—That any person making application for free freight on feed oats or fodder shall send a certificate from the vendor as to freedom from noxious weeds, before application is accepted.

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tion of Ch. Dahl be confirmed. Montgomery—Re alteration of terms of purchase of engine, Canada Tractor and Equipment Co.; that action of Reeve be confirmed and the payment of \$1700.00 be and is hereby authorized, and the note forwarded by the Company be signed.

Montgomery—That the following be cancelled owing to the funds not being under lease this year: S. Hamilton, E. J. of 15-25 28. w. 3. Ross Moir, N.E. 11-30 27 w.3.

Butty—That a refund be made to J. R. Goughly in respect to telephone tax on \$4.00, 23-26 27 w.8. of the sum of \$1.00 to be charged back to the Manitoba Telephone Co.

Butty—That in view of the present financial conditions, no grants be made to the Red Cross Society or the Salvation Army this year.

Hawtin—That leases on road allowances formerly held by Bortom Harrett, be transferred to A. P. Winter.

Hawtin—That curators required for Division 2, be deferred till Spring, and that \$120 additional appropriation be voted that division in 1930 to effect their not being purchased from current appropriation.

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Empress Theatre

COMING

JAN. 17th and 18th

John Barrymore

in the

"TEMPEST"

A Passed "U" Picture

SHOW COMMENCES AT 8:00 SHARP

Prices: 50c. and 25c.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Remember this place when you are in need of School Supplies: School Books, Scribbles, Drawing Pads, Pens, Pencils, Rulers, etc. Let us know your wants.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

Floral agents for: Swift Current, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Saskatoon and Regina and Edmonton Florists. We order from the nearest point.

HIGH GRADE COAL

That's the kind you want. That's the kind we handle. We sell a grade of Stone Coal that burns freely under draft, and produces big heat when properly regulated. The best stove coal on the market—80.00 a ton. For heat and values call up 58 or call on

The Empress Lumber Yards

J. N. ANDERSON, prop. PHONE 58

What Became of the Volga Boatmen?

A \$4,000,000 tractor plant at the mouth of the Volga in Southern Russia, which will be built by the Russian Government, is the beginning of a five-year industrial development plan, involving a sum that will exceed \$100,000,000.

Besides the Shaligard plant, which will have an annual capacity of 40,000 tractors, the government plans a motor car factory capable of producing 100,000 units annually and a motor truck plant with an annual production of 10,000 three-ton trucks, in addition to other factories of similar character.

Any donations of old cottons or woolsens, which would do make plaster wrappers or for dusts, would be gratefully received by the Empress Cottage Hospital.

Miss Betty Duff, who had been visiting friends in Calgary, arrived home on Monday night.

The Christmas and New Year's holidays were observed in a more than ordinary quiet manner, outward manifestations of merrymaking were exclusive.

NOTICE

Re: Tilley East Area Leases

The Board appointed to administer lands in the above area will proceed to allocate leases as at February 1st, 1930, and applications now in the hands of the Board, and any others arriving up to that date, will then be dealt with.

All applications should be made to the Secretary, Tilley East Area Board, c/o Department of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton.

Now Is The Time

Renew or Subscribe

TO

The Local Paper

"Be loyal to your community"

RENEW

See Us for Clubbing Offers

NOTICE

The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bindloss, Alberta, Branch, was

CLOSED on the 31st day of December, 1929, and the business transferred to their EMPRESS, Alberta Branch

Coming

Richard Kent Stock Co.

in

"Peggy O'Neal"

Is Vaccination Dangerous?

No Evidence To Show That Any Danger Results From Use Of Vaccine

Perhaps the most malicious charge made by those who oppose vaccination, as a preventive against smallpox, is that the vaccine and its source is unsanitary and dangerous.

This cry is raised by fanatics who oppose vaccination for some reason best known to themselves, but not at all clear to experienced medical health officers. Any doctor who has a good reputation in his profession will tell you that smallpox is one of the most loathsome diseases in the world, and that vaccination is the only known and proven preventive. A person's health may be the cleanest, but to the best, health as good as it can be, but if he is not vaccinated he will never be free from the danger of catching smallpox. Any reputable doctor will also tell you that the source of the vaccine is so unquestionable in a healthy country, as to reduce the danger from vaccination to nothing.

The first essential in the work of obtaining vaccine is a healthy calf which is kept absolutely clean. It is placed in quarantine for a week, to make sure that it has no infection, and is then prepared for vaccination. It is scrubbed in a tub, even the hoofs, and then strapped on a table. Its little cotton leggings are put on its feet and legs. The calf's abdomen wall is carefully shaved and bathed with alcohol, and it is then ready for the vaccination.

The method of vaccination is by a blunt instrument—anything that is clean and sterile and will not draw blood. Scratches that draw blood show the doctor that he has a faulty technique and must start over again. Mere abrasions of the skin to allow the vaccine to enter the system are all that are necessary.

When the vaccination is complete, the calf is put in a clean room, all by itself, and fed with milk. The calf's temperature is taken twice a day, and night and day attendants are stationed to see that the calf is kept clean and safe.

Let us now consider what has been done. A healthy calf has been vaccinated with the germ of cow-pox. Why? Because the calf, being a healthy calf, will develop in its system what doctors call antibodies, which are the weapons nature gives the healthy calf to fight off the cow-pox. What is the purpose of all this? The doctors want these antibodies, so that they can give them to other people, so that they, in turn, can fight off the smallpox. Will cow-pox antibodies fight off smallpox? That is the secret of vaccination, the great scientific fact with which mankind has been provided to fight off this terrible disease.

The next move of the doctors who are working on the calf, comes after five or six days. What are called vaccine vesicles begin to appear. These are the doctors' chloroform. The whole area is washed off with sterile warm water, after a process that takes two hours or more, and the vaccine virus is removed. The doctors then examine the calf to make sure that it is internally o-g-ran are absolutely free from disease. If this examination shows any signs of infection the vaccine is discarded.

By a special process the vaccine is rendered sterile, tested for its potency, and sterilized and then put into individual tubes, each containing enough vaccine for one person.

There has not instance in medical history to be shown, where an outbreak of smallpox has first broken out in a person who had successfully vaccinated, or re-vaccinated, within the immediately preceding five years. During the last discussion of vaccination in Toronto, Dr. Hargrave, the medical health officer said, "Of our people, 250,000 vaccinated in the city. I don't expect to produce evidence of one single death that can be traced to vaccination. I don't think to present a case where the loss of an arm was even threatened, and yet we hear stories of arms rotting off. Nor yet is there any tangible evidence that there will be any impairment of health after vaccination. We have had different degrees of susceptibility to the action of vaccination, just as we have had degrees of severity and age

to smallpox itself, or to scarlet fever or diphtheria. There is not as much danger from infection by vaccination as there is danger from infection by the scratch of a pin."

An Ontario Salt Mine

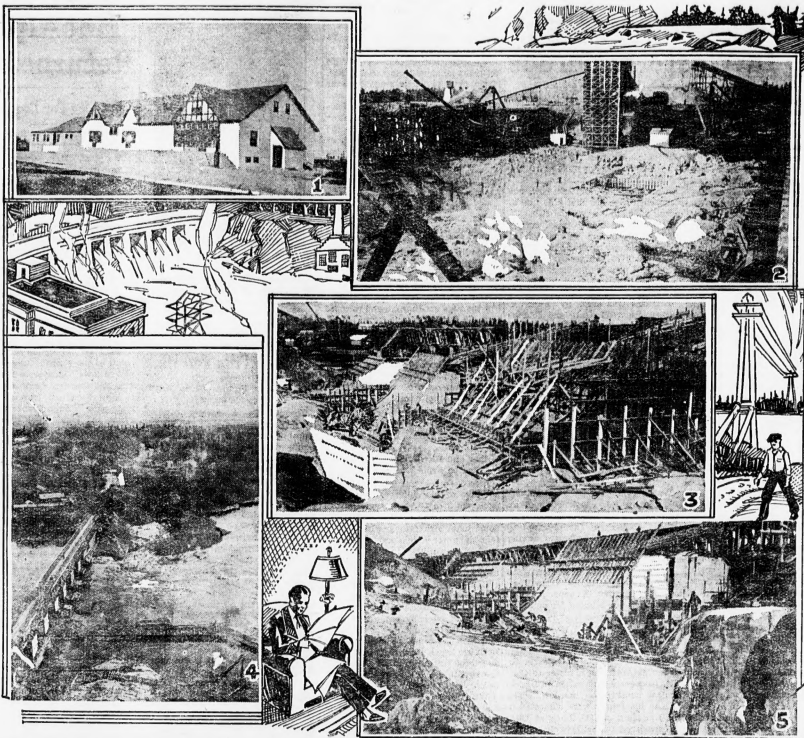
One On Lake Huron Has Been Producing For Fifty-Seven Years

On the shores of Lake Huron, close to Goderich, Ont., is to be found a salt mine which has a long record of production. From a depth of more than 1,200 feet brine has been pumped from a pool at the rate of fifty gallons a minute for fifty-seven years. It is believed that the salt beds were formed ages ago beneath two thick layers of limestone, and that the water from the Great Lakes seeped into it, thus creating a seemingly inexhaustible pool. The pool, it is estimated, is seventy-five feet deep, with the fresher water at the top, which makes necessary the pumping of the brine from the bottom of the pool. By a rather primitive process the brine is transferred into salt. The fluid is pumped into a large shallow vat beneath which several furnaces are kept steadily burning. The salt left after the water has been evaporated is periodically scraped off, and, being free from impurities, is ready for sale as rock-salt.

Settlers For Saskatchewan
At a recent staff conference of the Canada Colonization Association at Saskatoon, T. O. R. Herzer, of Winnipeg, manager of the Association, stated that up to the end of September this year, 315 families had been settled on 25,000 acres in Saskatchewan.

"Where are you going to eat?"
"Let's eat up the street."
"Aw, no! I don't like asphalt."

SEVEN SISTERS FALLS DEVELOPMENT



1. General store, car barn and office building. Permanent townsite. 2. General view of power house site from upstream coffer dam. 3. Looking along spillway of dam from South bank. 4. General view of power site from pool of concrete chuting tower. 5. Concrete chute poured in depression in rock and lower portion of 47 foot section of dam. South end of spillway.

Steady progress is being made on the Seven Sisters Falls development on the Winnipeg River, in Manitoba, by the Northwestern Power Company Limited, where 700 men are at work. The Seven Sisters plant will be unique in that it will have a higher head than any propeller type turbine so far in existence.

The Great Falls plant of the Manitoba Power Company Limited, was also a pioneering effort as it was equipped with the largest propeller type turbine ever used up to that time. The main coffer dam and subsidiary dams were finished some time ago at Seven Sisters. A portion of the spillway section on the south bank is partially concreted, and concrete is now being poured in the north end of the south non-overflow dam. Forms have been erected and the intake doors for the first

three units have been poured. Excavation for the power house is more than half done. Excavation has been commenced for the south overflow dam. It is expected the first three units, developing 112,500 horsepower, will go into operation in the summer of 1931.

The townsite is all completed and consists of guest house, staff house, general store and post office, office building and garage, hospital and 12 cottages of stucco construction. The construction plant covers a large area and consists of the m-x-ing plant, a 250 feet concrete chuting tower, rock crushing plant, steel sharpening shop, air compressor house, machine, carpenter and blacksmith shop, storehouse, sub-station for the electrical supply where 2,000 horsepower is obtained by tapping

the Pnawna to Winnipeg transmission line, the contractor's work buildings and the lunchhouse and dining hall.

The rock gang is working double shifts at present with powerful flood lights illuminating the work at night. During the winter the work of pouring concrete may temporarily cease while forms are erected and rock excavated in preparation for further concrete work in the spring. The low water in the river has facilitated progress and the work is well up to schedule.

The Company is spending approximately \$20,000,000 on this development which when completed will mean 225,000 horsepower for Manitoba. The Northwestern Power Company Limited, and the Manitoba Power Company Limited, are associate companies of Winnipeg Electric Company.

Women In Business

Competent As Men But Few Give Their Lives To It

"The number of women employed on clerical work increases. There are now few offices of any size which are kept sacred to the male sex. Many ladies who till a few years ago were considered beyond the female mind are quite competently performed by girls. But it would be a sanguine feminist who declared that there was any sign of women obtaining more than the routine part of business for their share. The impediment is not lack of ability. Without ascribing to the sex "peculiar and wonderful gifts" for business, we may believe that, taking one with another, a woman has as much business capacity as a man. But their number who are content to give their lives to business is fortunately smaller than the number of men."

Good To The Irish

"How much are yer fish, Mr. Goldstein?"
"Eight cents a pound, Mrs. O'Brien."
"I'll take two of them. How much will they be?"
"Let me see: Eight pounds—eight times eight are eighty-four. Take away for seventy-five cents, Mrs. O'Brien."

"Thank ye, M. Goldstein, I'll do that. Ye're always good to the Irish. I'll say that for ye."

To Protect Pedestrians

An Edinburgh inventor has perfected a safety belt for pedestrians which, if popular, will make him money in addition to eliminating many accidents. It consists of a leather belt worn around the waist with reflectors on the front and back which are projecting headlights of autos pick up warning the drivers.

Descend In Her Improvement

Pedigree Sires Must Be Used To Maintain Good Mating Qualities

In the improving of milking herds by the use of purchased sires, it is not sufficient that pedigreed sires be used. It should be known with certainty that the sire is from high producing ancestry. At the Cap House Experimental Station it was found that daughters of good cows and purchased sires were giving less milk than their mothers had given at the same age.

In cases where this happened, it is explained by the superintendent that the ancestry of the sires had not been observed in relation to milk production. In his report for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, the superintendent expresses the belief that understocking may be improved by the use of a registered sire, but when the herd has been built up in production it then becomes highly important that only sires from high producing dams be used.

the experience at the Cap House Station leads the superintendent to conclude that a poor bull, even as a gift is costly while a good sire is cheap at a high price.

Hay Is Important Crop

Though it is often looked upon as a crop of but secondary importance, hay, in this country, can be considered a close contest with oats for the second place in total crop value from year to year. Wheat is, of course, the king of crops, the acreage devoted to it being greater than 25,000,000 acres, while last year's oat acreage was in the neighborhood of 13,000,000 acres and that of hay was 10,000,000 acres.

None but the well-bred man knows how to confess a fault, or acknowledge himself in error.

Have Faith In British

American Newspapers Say United States Appreciates Liberalism Of British People

We trust the fundamental soundness and liberalism of the British people, who put men like Asquith, Baldwin and MacDonald in office, and who in some ways are bolder for peace and social equity than we; we trust a British Empire which gives autonomy the freest scope. We understand the respect the culture of the British, and they understand and respect ours. In this understanding and liking the democratic young dominions are increasingly important.—New York World.

Altitude Record For Hen

Landed Safely After Dropping 2,000 Feet From Airplane

Pluttering down 2,000 feet on her own wing-power, from an aeroplane where she had been dropped, a bantam hen alighted safely on her feet at a ranch near Alvin, California. Strutting about for a time, giving vent to her righteous indignation with loud cocking, she then laid an egg. John Brown, the ranch owner, found fastened to the bird's leg with tiny celluloid rings a slip of paper on which was written: "This chicken dropped 2,000 feet from an aeroplane. Flinders are keepers."

Region Fair Finances Satisfactory

An excess of revenue over expenditures to the extent of \$25,775.00 is revealed in the financial report of the 1929 Summer Fair submitted to the directors of the Region. Exhibit on Association recently. The revenue received through the various sources, such as gate receipts, concessions, races, exhibitions' feed and grants was \$162,350.12, while expenditures amounted to \$135,575.04.

Farmer Makes Telescope

Grinding Lens Most Difficult Part Of Task

With some old automobile parts, a few spare dollars, and almost unlimited patience, George Koebler, 63-year-old farmer of Norwalk, Wis., has constructed an efficient telescope. Koebler's instrument is eight feet long, mounted on a concrete pedestal, and has a 10 inch lens. The farmer, who likens his interest in astronomy to the average person's interest in radio, built his telescope without instruction, save that obtained from books.

Grinding the lens, Koebler said, was the most difficult and tedious part of his task. The work was accomplished in three weeks, with carborundum dust.

Since installation of the telescope, Koebler's farm has become popular with neighbors, who gaze through the instrument on clear nights and listen to the farmer's discourses on astronomy.

Italy has five cities with a population of more than half a million.

Reporter: "What have they done about the floods?"

"Quashed the order for watering the streets."—Lautze Sachse, Leipzig.



"My house is burnt down, my wife left out of one of the big windows."

"How terrible! By the way is anything the matter with you, you look queer."—Pages Glen, Sweden.

Will Retain Beef Grades On Trial For One Year, To Be Tested Out Every Month

At a meeting of the beef grading committee, held in Ottawa, it was decided that the grades already decided upon should remain on trial for a year, so that they might be tested out every month before any revision of them be considered.

It was decided after very lengthy discussion, that packers be urged to grade and brand all beef falling within the specifications of the two grades, "choice" and "good"; and that every effort be made to accomplish this object, in order that both production and consumption might be stimulated by the display of large quantities of graded and branded beef in retail shops. There was a full attendance and R. S. Hannan, permanent chairman, presided.

After discussing various methods by which production and consumption could be stimulated, it was decided to ask the federal government to appoint a man to devote his whole time to further the interest of beef grading and to work up a policy for promoting the consumption of graded and branded beef, by co-operating with various bodies. These would include provincial departments of agriculture, beef grading supervisors, chain stores and railway executives.

It was deemed highly desirable to maintain the interest and co-operation of housewives and various forms of publicity were discussed. It was decided to ask the provincial government to appoint a man to devote his whole time to further the interest of beef grading and to work up a policy for promoting the consumption of graded and branded beef, by co-operating with various bodies. These would include provincial departments of agriculture, beef grading supervisors, chain stores and railway executives.

The decisions and conclusions reached followed a check up on how many cities were handling graded beef in greater or less quantities. It was a matter of some appreciation of the work of Ross and McKenzie in organizing the "Red Label Beef Breeders' and Fodders' Association" in Southern Alberta was passed.

Hon. J. D. McGee visited the meeting and was asked to speak on the work of the Canadian Beef Producers' Association.

Mr. McGee said they had not gone very far and now there was a report that the livestock pools were undertaking similar work to that which they had planned, namely, the raising of a sum of money to advertise the beef industry. He felt there was not room for two organizations doing the same work, yet he was perfectly willing to co-operate where co-operation was possible.

Those present were: W. McIntyre, representing the Western Stock Growers' Association; Ed. Evans, Moose Jaw, representing the Saskatchewan Stock Growers' Association; R. Wright, Driftnaker, Sask., representing the Western Canada Livestock Union; Walter Scott, of Ontario, representing the Eastern Canada Livestock Union; J. H. Evans, representing the four provincial departments of agriculture of the West; Robert Wade, representing the Eastern departments of agriculture; S. E. Todd, of Toronto, and F. M. Baker, Winnipeg, representing the Packers' Council; J. C. Donaldson, Winnipeg, and Messrs. Cahill, Thompson and McPherson, the inspection supervisors. Several representatives of the retail trade were also present as guests.

Nothing Left To Say
Mother—What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?
Innocent—Said I leave out the sewer works, mother.

Mother—Certainly, my dear.
Innocent—Then I don't think he said anything.

Holland has almost as many miles of canals as of railroads or roads.

"There is nothing wrong with the baby except that it is teething."
"John, send for the dentist."
Flegende Hysterik, Munich.

W. N. O. 1915

Advertising and Selling

Much To Be Learned By Canada and Britain

As for the Canadian consumer, he buys few British products because he never hears about them. He reads ten advertisements of other products to one British advertisement in Canada. The result is that he buys the goods he advertises about. British goods are as a rule of high quality, but in the face of stiff competition and more enterprising selling methods, they will not sell themselves. It might be said with some derision, point that both Canada and Britain can take a lesson from the United States in the business of advertising and selling.—Regina Leader.

Payments For Beets

Growers In Alberta Receive Return For Year's Crop

Five hundred and fifty beet growers of Southern Alberta have received \$280,000 as a first payment for the year's crop. A second payment was made December 3. In addition to these direct returns from the beet industry there are live stock feeding activities that will bring further benefits. Thousands of cattle and sheep will be on feed this winter with rationed made up largely of pulp and molasses from the sugar factory and offal from grain and hay.

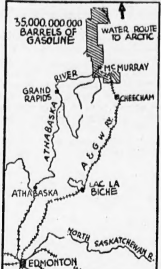
Factory Production In Manitoba

The Industrial Development Board's estimate of production in Manitoba's factories for 1928, \$129,000,000, is far exceeded by the advance figures of \$148,000,000 for the ten months of the current year.

Winnipeg Gypsum Plant

Greater Winnipeg is shortly to have another plant for gypsum products.—Western Gypsum Products Limited.

TREASURE HOUSE IN NORTH

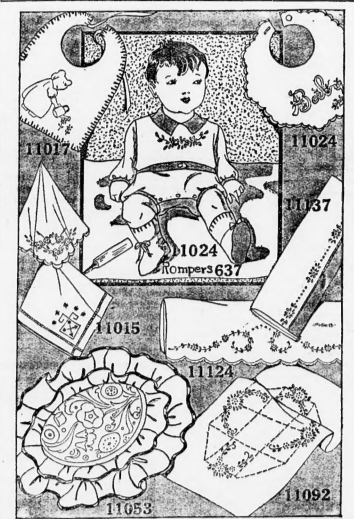


This map shows the location of the world's largest bituminous sand deposits, found along the Athabasca and its tributaries, about 300 miles north of Edmonton, Alta. In a paper delivered somewhat over a year ago, before the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Gustav Eglar and Jacques C. Morrell estimated the deposits contained over 100,000,000,000 barrels of bitumen and could produce more than 35,000,000,000 barrels of gasoline, or enough to supply the present world demand for over a hundred years.

No News Value

A certain Missouri editor refuses to publish ordinary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to his newspaper, and gives this partial reason: "People who do not take the home town paper are dead anyway, and their passing away has no news value."

FASHION



NURSING MOTHERS

TAKE COO-LIVER OIL
The PLEASANT way

SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mrs. Edward Ellice, sister of Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, died in December 3rd.

The Orient Express, Europe's crack train between Constantinople and Paris, was recently held up near Caribou, Bulgaria, by brigands, who killed two passengers and wounded several others.

The Japanese Government has declined to give its sanction to the United States Government's note to Russia or China regarding violation of the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact in Manchuria.

It is rumored that the Labor Government intends to create more Labor peers, probably in the new year's honours list. There are now only 12 Labor peers and lords not all of whom are available for normal work in the upper chamber.

The French mint has been commissioned to strike a medal bearing the likeness of the late Georges Clemenceau. It was announced that Rodin's bust of the wartime leader will be placed in the Arc de Triomphe Museum.

An air mail service whereby a letter could be posted in Montreal one night and delivered in Winnipeg the next morning will be inaugurated some time next year. It has been announced by Hon. Peter Veniot, postmaster-general of Canada.

The London Daily Mail says that the accuracy of the report of Commander Richard Byrd, of his South Polar flight, has been challenged by Major Trygve Gran, Norwegian airman and explorer, who was a member of the Scott Antarctic expedition.

Announcement was made by Hiram Walker, Goodharts, Worts & Co., that a \$300,000 carbonic acid gas plant is to be installed in their plant at Toronto and that such units will later be installed at Montreal and other points. It is planned to manufacture what is known as "dry ice."

Canada's Accredited Herds Over Four Thousand Clean Bill Of Health

Upward of four thousand herds of cattle in Canada have been given full accreditation by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, according to the report of the Veterinary Director-General for the past fiscal year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. That is to say, this number of herds have been dealt with by tests and retests and all the measures which have given them a clean bill of health with respect to the disease of tuberculosis.

Commendation

Salesmen (showing customer some sports stockings): "Just the thing for you. Worth double the money. Latest pattern, fast colors, holeproof, won't shrink, and it's a good yarn."

Customer (politely): "Very well told, too."

More Using Electricity

Electrical energy consumed during the first nine months of the year by users of the City Hydro in Winnipeg, amounted to 262,000,000 kilowatt hours, an increase of 15 per cent over the same period of last year.

The planet Venus moves around the sun at an average speed of 22 miles an hour.

Russian peasants often sleep with their cattle.



Apprentice (following master's instructions): "Haircut or shave, sir?"

—Hamburger Illustrierte Zeitung, Hamburg.

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Exceeds Human Skill

Robot Reduces Risk Of Flying and Air Force Interested In Device

An infallible Robot airman, capable of controlling airplanes of all sizes in all kinds of weather with more dependability than the human pilot, has been produced by the scientists of the Royal Aircraft Establishment, the air correspondent of the London Daily News says.

The Robot pilot consists of a compressed air-driven gyroscope which controls rudder and elevator of any type of machine, from the smallest single-seater to the largest twin-engine bombers and flying boats. The gyroscope weighs 10 pounds and has been demonstrated successfully over distances of 400 miles, bowing to the human pilot only when planes must ascend or descend.

The Robot is claimed to be infallible and to minimize greatly the risks of flying. The Daily News correspondent said it was understood the Royal Air Force was contemplating adopting the device for use in future long distance flights and that commercial air lines were negotiating for the device for the purpose of installing it in passenger and mail planes.

Air Mail Across Canada

Stated That Service Will Be Inaugurated Some Time Next Year

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Mrs. Veniot pointed out that this route to Winnipeg, which would be via Toronto, was only a segment of the Montreal-Vancouver line, which he hoped would be established and would accomplish a saving of 40 hours over the fastest present delivery.

Authors Discover Canada

The Brantford Exporter finds that Canadian authors are more and more finding their characters in Canadian types and their scenes in Canada. All very good—for we are just a slice of humanity living in about as nice a bit of terrain as any race can boast.

What will a woman who goes to the Senate be called—a Senator or a Senatrix?

Twelve Years Of The Millenium

Condition Of People Of Russia After Twelve Years Of Bolshevik Rule

The Soviet government celebrated the twelfth anniversary of the Russian revolution, according to Moscow despatches, by giving "bread and meat at cost price to every member of the population holding bread cards."

After twelve years of Bolshevikism, the right to buy a square meal at cost price for one day only is the greatest boon the Soviet government can confer upon the workers whom it dominates.

Among great masses of the population, apparently meat is a complement of their daily bread is a luxury to be enjoyed only at such times as annual national holidays, and then sparingly and on a card-regulated allotment basis.

What a commentary on the inefficiency of communism! The political system that was going to make men free has only made men hungry paupers, waiting in line with their bread cards for the doles of meat that mark such special occasions as the birthday of their pseudo-freedom.—Minneapolis Journal.

Vagaries Of Gulf Stream

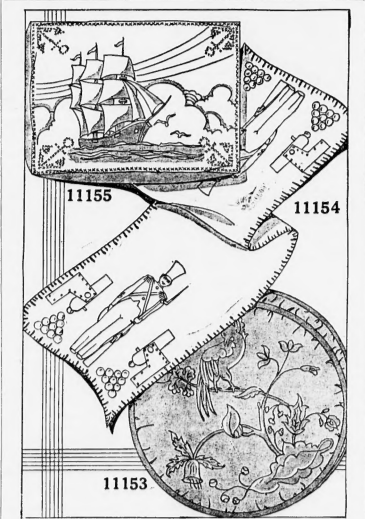
Captains See Curious Things Along South Equatorial Current

A strange story of the south equatorial current was told recently when the White Star liner "Birgitta" arrived at Southampton from Australia and the Cape. When the ship reached this current, which flows across the Atlantic from Africa, a long stretch of piled-up seaweed fringed its edge, looking exactly like a river bank. There was no sign of movement along this "bank," though the current was in motion. A Norwegian captain recently reported another curious occurrence in the Pacific, where he encountered "streets" of rusty-brown water between stretches of sea of the normal color. Similar "streets" this time of a yellowish color, have been seen between Hong-Kong and the Philippines during the last month or two.

Baggs—Happy are they who look before they marry.

Boggs—Yes, and overlook after.

FASHION



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Will Represent Canada

Boys' and Girls' Swine Club Winners Banqueted By Canadian National Railways

Declaring that there was every reason to believe that they would bring back with them the world's championship in cat-judging from Great Britain next year, Hon. Dr. McCreery, Federal Minister of Agriculture, gave words of sound advice, encouragement and congratulations to the three young farm lads who are to represent Canada in the 1930 International Judging Contest, at a dinner given in their honor at the King Edward Hotel at Toronto.

The three boys, Cedrick Kirkpatrick, Gordon Campbell, and Clifford Baldwin, Nova Scotia, and Ontario, respectively, were the central figures at the banquet given in honor of the Boys' and Girls' Live Stock Club contestants by W. D. Robb, Vice-President of the Canadian National Railways, under whose auspices the contestants visited Toronto. It is under the leadership of Dr. McCreery, the Parliament and the Canadian National Railways that the three boys will have the opportunity to train for the world contest next summer.

Both Vice-President Robb and Dr. McCreery took occasion to congratulate the three boys and to wish them to win the honor for Canada. The theme of Dr. McCreery's address to the boys was "the other side of the future lives. There was no question, he said, that these boys, as well as all the winners in the boys' and girls' contests, would become leaders in their communities and there rested a great responsibility upon them in seeing that they carried on to other coming years what had been handed down to them from the Federal, Provincial and municipal governments.

The Federal ministers said that this work was most valuable, and praised particularly what the Railway Company had been able to do for the young farmers.

Mrs. Robb, in her annual address to the club members, said that the winners being honored represented nearly six thousand farm club members in Canada, and the movement was growing. It had been invaluable in raising the status of the Livestock Industry in the Dominion, and the Railway was only too glad to be of service in this regard. Dr. Bick, Director of Colonization and Agriculture, for the Canadian National Railways, told of the policy of his department to co-operate with the Federal and Provincial authorities in all movements for the improvement of agriculture.

Nearly one hundred agricultural officials from all over the Dominion were present at the dinner to honor the young farmers who had won the championships.

Wheat In Farmers' Hands

A little over 50,000,000 bushels of wheat remains in farmers' hands in the west, according to the November 1 report of E. A. Ussell, statistician to the Board of Grain Commissioners, dealing with the movement of Western Canadian grain during the past month.

France Growing Wheat

Italy and Germany Also Are Producing Large Amount Of Grain

An item of news which may surprise the Canadian and United States farmer, is that the wheat yield in France this year is about 320,000,000 bushels.

From people on this side think of European nations as wheat producers, yet France and Italy are now enormous producers, and but for the chaotic condition of Russia, that country would continue to be one of the largest wheat countries in the world. From an exporting country, Russia has become an importing one. But there is no knowing how long that will last, in view of the new policy of farming which the Soviet is pressing forward.

France has been badly handicapped by the loss over one million men in the Great War, but the loss of manpower is being overcome by the importation of cheap continental labor, and by intensive methods of cultivation which would open the eyes of Canadian farmers could they be so doing. This year, France is self-sufficient as to wheat, except for some special varieties which will have to be imported.

Mussolini has ordered the elimination of thousands of acres of grape vines and the substitution of wheat, so as to cut down imports to a minimum. Rightly, he claims that flour is more important than wine.

Germany has also to be reckoned with in the post-war production of wheat, and, altogether, it looks as if the world markets for wheat are to be restricted more and more in the future, so far as Canada and the United States are concerned.

This is another instance of the necessity of finding new markets for Canadian wheat.

Truck's Striking Force

An automobile or truck weighing only 3,000 pounds and going at a speed of forty miles an hour has a striking force of not less than 2,700 tons. This warning has been issued to automobile drivers by the Massachusetts Safety Council. "To state this point more accurately," the council continues, "such a car going forty miles an hour strikes with sufficient energy to toss a rock weighing one ton eighty feet high."

New Dish For Her

Now that the season has arrived for the consumption of Belgian rabbits distinguished as juggled hare, the story is related of the dead old lady who died at dinner at distinguished party gentleman who had his best to make conversation. "Are you fond of hopped hare?" he asked. "I can't say," she answered. "I never tasted it."

Visitor: Do you know who I am, my little man?

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Illusion Destroying Facts

Despite Peace Talk, Nations Are Continuing To Maintain Armaments

Says the Manchester Guardian: Fifty-five per cent. of the British budget goes to pay for past wars, and 16 per cent. to prepare against future wars—that is to say, war costs us 16. in the pound. In France the proportions are almost exactly the same. Our present real expenditure on armaments is just as high as the average during the years 1909-1914. The same is true of France. Italy spends considerably more than she has in the past, and she now means augmenting her expenditure on armaments steadily during the last few years, and in spite of her poverty and her reduced size, approaching the pre-war level. The United States has all records of her expenditure on armaments has nearly doubled. Even Germany's performance is considerable—she is supposed to be "disarmed," and yet she now means to spend a third of what she spent upon her colonial army and fleet before the war. The "disarmament" has a public lie service in tabulating these illusions-destroying facts.

Nothing Would Be Left

If Every Person Was Convinced Bible Is True

A Church of England clergyman declares that the Bible is "not the word of God." Many people will agree with him, but he will not admit their agreement. But when it is said that the Bible is not divine, or that it is contradictory and inaccurate, what is there left?

The Bible remains the fount of inspiration for the human race. It is a staff for the young and a crutch for the old. It comforts in adversity; it sobers in prosperity. It is eyes to the blind and feet to the lame. No man can fail to grow in spirit who reads it daily, or sets aside a portion of Sunday for its enjoyment. If civilization lacked the Bible we should be the less human. If another such book came to be written, should we not call it divine?

Really An "Air" Plane

A Russian aeronautical expert, Prof. Rindine, has a pet theory which claims that aeroplanes flying 30 or more miles high in the air need no fuel. He claims that an increased supply of hydrogen at that altitude could be exploded in a special engine and burning power to propel the plane, thus running the plane on air.

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Indeed, the discovery of WINDOLITE has during the last six years completely revolutionized gardening, given a new stimulus to poultry breeding, increasing the egg-yielding capacity of fowls, and has greatly improved the health of cattle and is now being used in domestic and household requirements.



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The Singing Fool

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SYNOPSIS

At Stone, singing waiter at Blackie Joe's New York night club, is loved by Grace Farrel, the cigarette girl, but he doesn't know it. He marries Molly Winton, a blind singer, but after he wins fame as a composer of popular songs, Molly sues him for divorce. With John Perry, Al's best friend, the couple take Al's two-year-old son, Junior, and sail for France. Al, completely broken by his loss, disappears from Broadway and is found in a small town. Months later he appears at Blackie Joe's club, where Grace Farrel tries to shame him into staging a comeback by telling him that her boy later how he drifted downward. In a rage, Al threatens to kill her.

CHAPTER XXV

"Now Al was in front of Grace; his thin hands reached toward her throat, but she did not flinch or make a sound. She felt the lean fingers go round her white throat, while the haunting, terrible eyes rose on a level with her own, then above her. The fingers tightened—he was pulling her closer to him. She half closed her eyes—well, if he wanted to kill her, let him at it. She loved him still—she knew it at this fatal moment.

But as Al felt her graceful young body against his own the instinct of the killer subdued. She was young and beautiful, and—suddenly the reason for her harsh attitude became apparent to even his disordered mind. She was doing it all to help him. The tension in him snapped, his hands loosened about her throat, and his head was bowed against her breast. As she felt him sagging Grace's arms went round him, holding him close. Her radiant face was lifted in a prayer of thanks.

She could only think of one thing, she loved him, she was going to put him back to courage and life. Finally his head came up.

"I'll do my best, Grace! I'll make good—I'll show my kid his daddy like a boy!"

At that moment Blackie appeared at the door, took one look, and tipped away.

Al stared at Grace. "I can do it if you'll stand by," he suggested.

Grace nodded. "You can count on me, Al," she whispered tenderly.

As Al spoke Grace realized the full significance that lay behind his words. He was saying that his comeback depended on her, but he was also suggesting something more—that he wanted her in his life. Did that mean that he loved her—at last?

Her lips trembled and she reached up to stroke his hair. His hair had changed, at any rate. It was the same thick, lustrous black it had always been. She was confused and embarrassed, and they tears filled her eyes in spite of her efforts to fight them down. Then Al's face became misty before her.

"Everything will be all right, Al," she whispered. "You've got the stuff—we both know that."

She was really taking it right her way back to self-control. She had realized now the fearful price she had paid in desperately trying to put Al

out of her thoughts during these past three years. The effort had taken a terrible toll on her emotional nature; no wonder the knowledge that Al needed her and asked her to stay close to him produced a shattering reaction.

Some vague feeling of this reached the young writer, but he couldn't be sure of the cause. He saw Grace's beautiful eyes dimmed by tears, but for all he knew this display of intense emotion on her part might come from a merely maternal feeling or from the generous spirit that made Grace feel toward almost everybody. He had never known that she loved him.

"Grace," he said, "I did write a song several months ago, but I thought it wasn't any good, so I put it away. But I know how you go. Would you like to hear it?"

Of course I would, Al," Grace answered quietly, glad of an escape from her own highly charged feelings. "Sit down at the piano—try it."

Al moved hesitatingly toward the piano. "I'm not sure I can even play it—my fingers are like bread sticks. But I'll try."

He put the stool up to the keyboard and ran up and down the scales in preparation. Already it seemed to him the fingers were made of marble and stronger. But of course he now had a reason for playing.

It's called "Among My Souvenirs" and it starts like this:

The song began, Al's voice matching the pathos of the words. He pulled out the piano, chin in hand, a rare expression on her face. Now the mist of tears had passed. She was able to see Al clearly and his eyes were now attempting to hide her joy in his presence.

His voice came waveringly at first, but then it grew more confident. He noted that, golden voice that ran the emotional scale so easily from humor to tragic sentiment was just as flexible as ever. If anything, his emotional quality had been deepened by his tragic experiences.

Grace was thrilled, first by the song, then by the gaze of affection that Al fixed on her. The littlest look had passed from his eyes, he had forgotten his stiff, more fingers. He had lost himself in the song and in the desire of Grace before him, so that the change of his made him a different man from the derelict who had staggered into Blackie's place an hour ago. In that flashing moment he almost became the old Al.

The last note of the song ended, and suddenly Al slumped down on the piano stool, burying his head in his crooked arm on the keyboard.

Grace stung and playing was too much for him.

"Grace came around the piano rapidly, putting her arms about him, whispering in his ear:

"There, there! I know it's hard at first, but the song is beautiful. It will be a success—I know it! And it's only your start."

"Do you think so, Grace?" Al raised his head. "Do you really think so?"

"I'm sure of it," Grace answered.

"Grace turned. Blackie was in the doorway again.

"Do you hear it?" she whispered. "I've got it. It's a boy."

"One of his best," Blackie was fairly beaming. When Al wasn't looking, he beckoned to Grace to slip away for a moment.

Then he went back to the main room and waited for her.

"Al can see you," pulled him out of it," whispered Blackie, "but how on earth did you do it?"

Briefly Grace explained. Blackie patted her approvingly on the shoulder.

"You're a smart kid, Grace, and I hope Al appreciates you. You've made a good start, but you know it will be awfully easy for him to slip back again. Make him find himself a decent place to live and make him buy himself some decent clothes. That says a lot."

"Oh-ah!" Grace put her finger to her nose, afraid Al would hear. "I won't let him slip back—we'll have him back in!"

Blackie chuckled as Grace hurried back into the room with Al; already she was assuming a possessive manner toward the man she loved. Well, Blackie thought, he couldn't be in better hands!

It was morning—again the customers had all left, the chairs were piled on the tables and the scrub women were busy cleaning up. Again the windows of the main room were thrown open, allowing the stale smoke from cigars and cigarettes to drift outside in silver spirals.

"Al, you should be going home to get some sleep," said Grace gently. "May I walk along with you?"

"Of course, Grace. Let's go."

As they started for the main room Grace glanced down the dressing room corridor. She recalled that she had more than three years ago when she had overheard Al and Molly planning marriage. Then she had run away to hide her tears. How similar this morning was, yet how different!

Now she was walking home with Al

and he had begged for "stand by" Down the narrow stairs they went, but when they reached the street he stayed for a moment. Grace took his arm.

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Christmas in the Red Cross

Parcels Sent Out to Cheer the Needy At Yuletide Season

The kindly old Saint whose name is honored once a year, has a very special place in the heart of the Red Cross, the society that remembers the little children of the settlers and the newcomers to Canada. In many a small prairie shack there will come large and important looking parcels, bearing a well known seal, that of the Red Cross. The contents are specially selected with the thought of the family's needs, for often the newcomers have no idea of the severity of the Canadian winter and are unprepared with the warm and comfortable bedding which is of first importance. It is this thought that prompts the society to have a special list of the parcels a bright red quilt made by the Red Cross sisters of the winter program, which is a society broadcast from C.J.C.A. Edmonton. There will be scarves and mitts and socks and baby garments and comfort tops to please the little ones. It is a busy time in the Alberta Headquarters as the month of December is drawing long, for many of the gifts of Christmas cheer have to travel into the far north where roads are frozen and mail is uncertain.

The Junior Red Cross members, number thirty thousand in Alberta take a special pride in their gifts to the children of the north. They are sent by air to Calgary and Edmonton, and each child in a cot there, is remembered for December 25. This generous act on the part of the Junior Red Cross is a very real thing, but one way in which they keep their pledge "to help those less fortunate than ourselves."

Solved the Mystery

Demand For Lemons Traced To Needs Of New York University

A mysterious demand for lemons which exhausted the stocks in fruit and vegetable stores about Columbia University, New York, was explained with the discovery that more than 100 chemistry students had been instructed to bring ten lemons apiece to the laboratory for experiments. The run on lemons started innocently enough on a Friday. By Saturday afternoon it began to perplex grocery dealers and annoy hundreds of housewives in the vicinity who could not procure lemons. Amsterdam Avenue for a few blocks on both sides of Columbia could not produce a lemon. The lemons were used to get citric acid for chemical experiments.

A Necessary Luxury

There are now 200,000 telephones in Toronto. In 1879 the first phone was installed in the Queen's Hotel, and today in the Royal York, on the same site, there are 1,600 in use. Evidence of the increasing popularity of the increasing need of the telephone is contained in the fact that forty-two years elapsed before the first telephone wires were set up, while in the brief space of eight years the second hundred thousand have been placed in use.

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Calgary Solves Housing Problem

Calgary's housing problem is gradually being solved. Since the first of the year no less than 576 houses valued at \$2,034,855 have either been built or under construction. During the year 1925, 480 houses, valued at \$2,089,075, were built. The average cost of each home this year is \$4,760, compared with \$4,350 for 1924.

Ecuador is famous for its diamond mines.

KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING

Pompeii never had traffic problems. In the human system, as in modern cities, the great need is to keep the traffic moving. A slight obstruction may cause very serious consequences.

The road to health is the human body.—The intestine is 32 feet long. Think how easy it is to get clogged, and how difficult it is to keep it healthy and active.

You cannot still by saying "I cannot go because I have a sick headache."

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New System Of Radio Sending

Transmission Of Entire Newspaper Page May Be Possible

A new system of radio communication by which it is claimed congestion of ether will be completely solved and by which cheap, high speed transmission of photographs of entire pages of a newspaper may be possible, was described at a dinner of the British Radiostatic Corporation, in London.

The inventor of the new system is Dr. James Robertson, formerly chief of wireless research of the British Royal Air Force. Robertson, who is known as the Stenode Radiostatic System, it was claimed, will permit radio telephone to be received on a frequency band of 10 cycles or less compared to the present day practice which involves a frequency band of more than 3,000 cycles.

Robertson's system, it was claimed, would make it necessary to scrap existing sets but instead will increase greatly their utility by giving great impetus to the radio industry.

IS THERE A BABY IN YOUR HOME

Is there a baby or young children in your home? If there is you should not be without a box of Baby's Own Tablets. Childhood ailments come so quickly and make life so hard at hand to promptly fight them. Baby's Own Tablets are the only home remedy. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers—in fact they relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Moise writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have kept my baby suffering terribly from indigestion and vomiting, but the Tablets have cured him. He is now the perfect health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Trying To Outdo Spider

Silk Manufacturer Rapidly Nearing Perfection In Fineness Of Weave

In the manufacture of artificial silk at least one manufacturer has gone far beyond the silkworm and is now rapidly nearing the spider, who, in terms of fineness of hair, has far outdone the silkworm. Filament of artificial silk must .0004 inch in diameter have been spun. The usual spider's filament is .003 inch in diameter. So fine is this artificial silk that 4,277.5 miles of filament are required to make a filament pound.

An ordinary sheet of newspaper is nine times as thick as the filament. The filament is woven into yarn which, because of the fineness of its parts, has more the feeling of silk than has the coarser material. Because of this advantage it is reasonable to expect that even finer filaments may eventually be spun, that we may completely outdo nature in this field.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

A Lonely Family

That they have the loneliest home circle in Australia, possibly in the world, is the case of the family of Mr. Quinn, telephone operator at the Cape York station, in the farthest north point in Australia. On one side are hundreds of miles of impenetrable bush and on the other leagues of shark-infested sea. In the last but not least the Gulls have seen only 20 people.

Dance Floor By the Yard

A portable dance floor has been introduced in London, England, which will offer a perfect dance place to anyone desiring to move from place to place. It is made up of strips of wood firmly attached to a strong canvas backing. It can be rolled up like a carpet and costs about as much per yard as a rug.

Only three towns with a population of more than 300 are to be seen along the 500 miles stretch of the Alaska railway.

Minard's Lintment for Chapped Hands

Has Become Popular

Every Country In World

Rayon is a product little heard of ten years ago. Today this substitute for silk is manufactured in nearly every country on the globe. The largest rayon holding company in the world has just been incorporated in Maryland with a capital of \$60,000. It has interests in six countries.

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Byrd Making History

First Man To Fly Over North and South Poles

The New York Times, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and newspapers affiliated with them, in publishing reports from Commander Richard E. Byrd's expedition, announce that Commander Byrd has safely returned to his base, Little America, after a successful flight across the South Pole, in which he surveyed much adjacent territory. Commander Byrd's flight across the South Pole has made him the first man in history to fly across both the earth's poles.

In May, 1926, in the tri-motored aeroplane, the "Josephine Ford," Commander Byrd flew from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, across the North Pole and returned.

That springtime flight required a total of 15 hours and 30 minutes and the round trip covered 1,600 miles. In addition to being the first to fly across the North Pole, Byrd was also the first man to fly over it in a heavier than air machine. On that historic flight, his pilot was Floyd Bennett, who died April 25, 1928, while attempting to rescue the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane "Bremer" on Greenland island. Bennett was second in command of the Byrd Antarctic expedition and had intended to accompany the commander on this trip.

The flight across the South Pole, was the first attempt he had made to fly to the pole, although previously he had used aeroplanes in flights from his base at Little America in laying out-bases on the route to the pole and in exploration trips.

He was the third man to reach the South Pole. The first was Roald Amundsen, a Norwegian, who reached it December 14, 1911. A few days later he was followed by Captain Robert F. Scott, British explorer. Both of them used overland methods of travel.

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"Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God; Thy Spirit is good; least thou lose the land of uprightness."—Psalm cxxxii.

Though one but say "Thy will be done," He shall not lose his way. At set of sun.

—Christine G. Russell.

It is not always easy to discern the will of God, but if the fountain of our life is kept pure, the water of life must flow from it and our day's work contribute to the great stream of life that flows out from the city of God for the healing of the nations; and in this stream all our own little trials get turned into gold.—Harriet Monnell

The first balloon made its ascent in France in 1783—the year England recognized the independence of America.

Drunk men (as clock strikes six): "Yes, I know it is one o'clock. There is no need to keep repeating it."

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Thursday, Jan. 9, 1930

Public and High Schools
opened on Monday for the New
Year termMrs. Lock, of Praelte, is a
patient in the hospital, suffer-
ing from double pneumoniaMiss Vera Sanders and Miss
Phyllis Tarr, returned on Sat-
day to Calgary.Frank Kuebler, of Mundham,
who was brought here in a crit-
ical condition, suffering from a
ruptured appendix, and is a
patient in the local hospital, is
recovering.Mrs. Wm. Connell had the
sorrowful duty recently, of at-
tending the funeral of her sister,
Mrs. Best, at Vancouver
B.C.Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae,
returned recently from their
trip to Prince Edward Island,
where they had been for the
wedding of seeing the last rites
performed and the interment of
the remains of Jim McRae, de-
ceased brother of Dan. McRae.Miss Winnie Rowles, who
was home for the holiday ses-
son has returned to Saskatoon
to resume her studies at the
university.Miss Greta Hanna and Miss
Cecil Barnatt, who were here
over the holidays have returned
to Calgary.A C.P.R. B and B gang are
erecting a new boiler at the
roundhouse. It is said that with
the bringing into operation of
the Wayne spur, the number of
train crews working out from
here will be increased.The Women's Missionary So-
ciety holds its regular monthly
meeting at the home of Mrs.
Mackie, Wednesday afternoon,
at three o'clock on January 15.Dr. Dowler, who had been
visiting with his parents at
Veteran, Alta., arrived in town
on Monday night.Const. Cameron, left on Thurs-
day for Bassano and Calgary.
He picked up his prisoner at
Bassano, taking him to Calgary
for trial. He returned on Fri-
day night's train.Temperatures began to drop
on Friday and the weather has
been severely cold. The cold
spell has alleviated somewhat
today.A Haskin, was a visitor to
Calgary for a few days, re-
turning home Monday. He met
a number of former Express-
men who frequented the old
town, including Mr. and Mrs.
S. Tyler, H. P. Gregg and Wil-
bur Clark.Miss Barbara Maxwell, re-
turned from Calgary, on Mon-
day, where she spent the holi-
days at the home of her par-
ents.There was a large turnout to
the New Year's Eve dance at
Blindfold, in celebration of the
opening of the new hotel. A
big number from the Express were
present.We would call your attention
to the fact that there will be
but one picture show in the
theatre this month, this will be
on Friday and Saturday of Jan-
uary 17 and 18, "The Tempest",
starring John Barrymore. Do
not forget the picture and the
dates.Frank Scott is nursing an
injury to his ribs which he suf-
fered by getting jammed on the
side of a sleigh runner.
Geo. Roger, of Ponca River,
was in town on Saturday, re-
newing old acquaintanceships.

What You Should

Know About Cancer

Cancer is one of the most
frequent causes of death in
adults, after the age of forty.
In Canada, over 8,000 people
die each year of cancer. These
facts are not presented to at-
tarm the reader, but rather to
show that this patient can be
brightened if the public at large
are properly informed on this
subject. Just as soon as the
facts about cancer are known,
and our people act upon the
knowledge they have acquired
from this disease will be reduced
tremendously—to at least half
of what they are at present.This reduction is possible, it
is within our grasp; it does not
await any new discovery; it can
be secured by the use of know-
ledge we now possess regarding
the means of combating it and
conquering this menace.Whether or not cancer is to
be properly treated, depends
much more upon the public
than it does upon the medical
profession. By this statement,
we simply mean that the de-
gree of success in the treat-
ment of cancer, depends upon
its discovery in the earliest
stages. The doctor stands
ready to treat, but it is not pos-
sible for him to do for his pa-
tients what he could do in the
early stages of the disease were
the cause known to him then.Unfortunately, in the minds
of many people there is fixedan idea that cancer is a hope-
less condition, and that it is use-
less to run to the doctor about
it. They have some reason for
this idea because they have
seen relatives and friends treat-
ed without success. In most
cases, however, the reason why
these treatments were not suc-
cessful was because the pa-
tients had failed to consult their
doctor until the disease was far
advanced.There is no reason why, at
the present time, we should not
view the cancer problem in ahopeful way. Every person in
Canada should know that
where cancer is treated in its
earliest stages, a very high per-
centage of cases are actually
cured. Surely such a state-
ment should banish the hopeless
"do nothing" attitude, and re-
place it by a confident, "early
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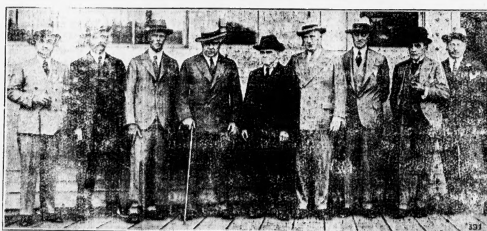
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